

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLÉCULES ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER

PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: \boxtimes An abstract together with 62 pages of specification and 5 claim pages including 23 numbered claims and also attached is/are 48 sheets of accompanying drawings. This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. **Filing Date** respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a __ continuation/_ division/_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -This application is a __ continuation/_ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached. Inventor: Gennady **MERKULOV** RU (first) MI (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) **Baltimore** (state/country) MD, US Post Office Address: PO Box 1781, Baltimore, MD, US (Zip Code) 21203 2. Inventor: Jane YE CN

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